THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) 1 PPM (One part per million).

(c) No, Sir. No excess chlorine is mixed.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Surprise checks are made once in a fortnight. No irregularity has been reported.

Safai Karamcharis of Delhi Cantonment Board Suffering from Tuberculosis

1416. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly fifty per cent of the Safai Karamcharis working with the Delhi Cantonment Board are suffering from Tuberculosis (T.B.);

(b) if so, whether they have ever been examined by the T. B. Specialists;

(c) if not, the reason therefor; and

(d) what special steps are proposed to be taken by Government to check the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Information regarding this is not maintained by the Cantonment Board.

(b) They are provided free medical attention and treatment in the Cantonment General Hospital The patients suffering from acute diseases (including TB) are referred to Specialist Hospitals.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Preventive measures such as BCG injections are provided free of cost in the Cantt. Hospital. The Cantonment Board employees are also entitled for treatment in the Government Hospitals, which have adequate facilities for the treatment of this disease.

Ban on Hunting

1417. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban hunting in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, there is a complete ban on hunting except when necessary for saving human life and for scientific purpose of the species list the Schedule I of the Act. For other species, the State Governments are empowered under the Act to issue hunting licences. However, for species listed in Schedule V of the Act and which are vermins, no hunting lincece is required.

विश्व पुस्तक मेले में हुई आय और उस पर हुआ व्यय

1418. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक न्यास (एन० बी. टी.) द्वारा फरवरी, 1990 में दिल्ली में आयोजित नौवें विश्व पुस्तक मेले में हुई आय और व्यय का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) 1989-90 में विभिन्न देशों में आयोजित पुस्तक मेलों में भाग लेने वाले राष्ट्रीय पुस्तक न्यास के अधिकारियों के नाम क्या-क्या है तथा उन अधिकारियों पर हुये व्यय का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और